

U.S. Embassy Kyiv to Implement New Non-Immigrant Visa Application Form (DS-160)
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Beginning February 26th, 2010, all applicants for U.S. non-immigrant visas except fiance visas (i.e. all tourist, business, work, student, diplomatic and exchange visitor visas) at U.S. Embassy Kyiv will be required to use a new online application form, the DS-160.

The DS-160 replaces three forms (the DS-156, DS-157, and DS-158). The new form is a key part of the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs global implementation plan for expanded online processing of visa forms. The new online DS-160 application will require applicants to upload a visa photograph, fill out the application in English, and submit the form online via the internet. Upon completing and submitting the DS-160 online form in advance of the interview date, applicants will print out a single confirmation sheet and bring it with them to the Consular Section on their scheduled interview date.

The new DS-160 form can be accessed directly online at the following website: <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv>.

After February 26th, only the DS-160 confirmation sheet for applicants will be accepted by Consular Section personnel. (Note: fiance (K) visa applicants, however, must provide a filled-out DS-156 form. This is the only exception to the DS-160 process. We send the form for fiancée visa applicants as part of the application packet. It can also be filled out online and printed from: <https://evisaforms.state.gov/ds156.asp>.)

For more information about the new DS-160 online form, please see the State Department website at http://travel.state.gov/visa/frvi/forms/forms_4401.html.